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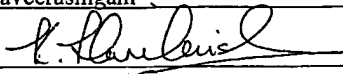
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We, Meilina Ong Abdullah and Harikrishna Kulaveerasingam, citizens of Malaysia, residing at c/- Malaysian Palm Oil Board, No. 6 Persiaran Institusi, Bandar Baru Bangi, 43000 Kajang, Selangor, Malaysia and 45, Jalan Impian Gemilang 2/2, Saujana Impian, 43000 Kajang, Selangor, Malaysia, respectfully, declare:

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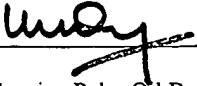
working hours and with the use of facilities, equipment, materials, funds, information and services of the Malaysian Palm Oil Board.

3. That to the best of our knowledge and belief the invention was not made or conceived in the course of, or in connection with, or under the terms of any contract, subcontract or arrangement entered into with or for the benefit of the United States Atomic Energy Commission or its successors: Energy Research and Development Administration or the Department of Energy.

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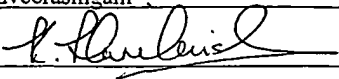
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